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#### **Version 1**

### Echoes of the Winds

Heard by a Little Shepherdess

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Yet he still sits me before a grand table and tells me thus "Partake of Me"

He knows that I am shepherdess of the high desert rims and ravenously rapt at what is set before  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{me}}$ 

The Psalmist's words echo "I shall not want" and I have not been wanting, for such a feast has made me full, full at the blessing that go with His family. And so I delight in my feast, nor am I alone in my joy for my spirit sisters and mothers and fathers and brothers and daughters and sons all sit about congregating in delight

While sipping of a kind of wine that is sweeter than honey and as unseducing as a pure mountain spring of cold water and toasting the host while laughing in the kind of happiness that is of hope everlasting. We all radiate a kind of Joy for the invisible one whom we all know is there and we, just mortals are unhallowed to see,

But we can taste, oh yes we can taste of Him in the wonders of the feast that He hath prepared for us.

What a feast as no mortal can know unless he has been foretold and what an honor to know when you are God Acceptable and sitting welcome at His table as if we were as important as Him, Him who binds the universe together across the vast galaxies of time and space. What an honor it is to just sit there knowing this. And yet it is for all of us who hunger and thirst for Him

And Common shepherdess I am not so common after all, for the feast hath told me of mine worth and what we all are, for we sit as if we were equals with the most awesome mastercrafter of the universe, his graciously invited guests.

What mean I of tasting of Him, why then let me explain this: what man, with all his science can fashion an apple from light and soil and water? Not the biggest factory can produce what these thin green leaves can: spindle sunshine into sugar, sweet and as delectable as the finest cuisine. These are His creations made for us and the handiworks of his hands and powered by our own star, almighty wonder! His world is full of spice for his food is not dull...the feast is scented with the delicate zest of the tangerine, fragrant with the flowers of saffron, gold, and earthy as mushrooms of the earth. It is He who hath made the date palm that drop their candies for the forsaken dune travelers. It is He that hath opened the purest of mountain filtered spring waters, and filled the wells of the deep cisterns of the earth for all. It is he that hath tendered the golden fields of grains, made for our livestock, becoming the rich creams of their tongues.

Feast then on His Goodness and take joy on His Provisions

As a part of the feast of the everlasting And you shall not want

#### 4. Of my repentance

Having feasted upon his feast of wonderments I am aware thus of mine own awfulness, Pardon me,

My friends, mine enemies

For I have been so lowly, so wronging, so mean, so bad, So very ugly!

I want you to know that I do not think of myself So highly at all, for I have e shown you my barred teeth all too oft I have stranded my lovely ones, my oh so precious ones I have left bereft, though He forgives, will I ever forgive me?

5. Solar and Lunar Leavings I am in declination On or thereabout Thyne moontide Where the yaw o' the Pulls, lunar Have, in orbit Round mine heart Interfixed A Chalice; O' steeped dream inhalation O inspecialed One That never hath lunar Leavings Of the endless tide Come into the harbor Where the calm waters are Thick and lap from safety Of the octopus arm currents Grip and pulls about the prow In yacht harbormine

I do pronounce mine own affliction: I have thee in mine heart's affection.

IV. The Road, Eterne

Through the Lord
The road is my blessing
And my redemption
'Tis a channel
I take to abundance
While under his protection
I roll
And it is my complete
Satisfaction
The miles many
My journeys of heart
Soundly make
I a thinker
A prayerspeaker,

For my friends on the Long Endless Road.

As the winds are restless, so am I now To and fro the blow And where they end know I not Can one put a halter on the winds? Harness there fury? Tame their wild journeys And so, likewise we longhaulers are driven [might be neat in another tense of verbs - We were driven, we have been driven, we must be driven... To the far becks North of the Rio The headwaters of the Rockies, To the far Article Circle, these Are our territories, our roadhomes? Our land, our workplace, our cities Our homes. Both coasts we see Tis lads, modern day caravans Merchants of the fabulous olden silken Road of China, lore now Extending by sea, by ship, by us From the far reaches of the Orient To small-town Americas.

Twice everyday we see The Lord's vast sovereignty Two changes of the Sun Arising and Asetting On the skyline horizon Who bends her lightrays In an everyday painting Of magnificence For a man who does not gaze at The falling sun, No creatures are made like man To be moved by the colors of the Dawn, No creatures under this sky None but man We were made to relish it And we are moved not! Well, not all

I do believe
We do...
We followers...

[more episodes - she goes on a journey]

Tis a long road bequeathed to us

Long and unending

In a vast net [see journal]

The road is our home

Are the highways

There is always the next port for a sailor and for us the next destination of infinity and yet we do not like unripened grape gripe in bittersweet smarts

No. For the furrows we travel are fertile though unplanted it does bear fruit of promise of the future

They are in my mind blossoming now!

6. Seed Sowing
Because I see in a seed
Gifted to me
A promise
A seeded promise of prosperity
Just unplanted, unwatered and
Uncared for as of yet
And yet it is not unblessed
Potential
just needed all my caring
all in the Master's furrows.

Sometimes methinks that the winds' moan

7. Resounding Echoes

Are angels in the jets?
That shear about in
Deep groans for a God wholly unworshipped by man
Or, are their sorrow multiplied for the lost who wholly
unredeemed are gone now forever
But mostly are a multiplexing mystery of the utmost
The greatest unknown there ever has been in the history
Of man upon this earth is our God who is everywhere all
about us and who
Remains veiled in the beauty of his own handiworks

Remains veiled in the beauty of his own handiworks I feel sorrow that they don't know him I feel sad for Him who deserves our praise At least, And receives

Not the tenderest of our heart's notions Quietly he says nothing amongst evidence of His own magnificence, the earth, the seas, the heavens For He kindly, like a gentleman who never forces himself on others He, by his own words, is lowly Humble As we should be and are not We make ourselves gods And yet the supernovas are nothing compared He hath superiority to everything, There ever was and ever will be. Take you heed in that. He will not be quiet forever, For we, in our great folly will end Upon this earth And He will be and will always be.

But I have partaken of his feast everlasting, and I will go on into the rest and for spirit doth Hear his words of richness and I worship him And...

For what has been imparted to me Is inexplicably wonderful That words cannot tell nor Explain this Beauty beyond belief Unmistakable majesty Reigns enthroned in glory I will be with Him one day The All powerful The All knowing The All mighty My creator, my savior, my everything The one Ever faithful, tenderloving, hope endearing The Almighty Mastermaker, omnipresent, omnipotent I will know Him, face to face!!! I seek His face! Oh my Father Oh, I do miss you Abba! Your little shepherdess...

Pardon me if I weep at this

8. Refrain
(Let me until then repent and repent and
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 On your knees
And worship him, the faithful friend
Awe inspiring
Keeper of your tenderlings
Your precious ones, your works, your things
Your ways, your dreams

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And God hath made a sharetaker to eat with me here, never alone, sheltered I am by his hand sheltered am I by the man's toil, strong big hands that hold my heart well. Gifted to me, my soul partner, who reflects his Father's glory in the manliness of his hands and in whom love I am God inspired to

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For, his comfort hath made me rich so I left the canyon rims and fields for the shelter of his home, upon whom whose thresholds I cross with honor. I am so inspired to remember the days of mine youth as I remember the canyon rims, where'd I once heard those echoes...

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Echoes of the Winds by a little shepherdess

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#### Echoes of the Winds Excerpt for my Brother

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[more episodes - she goes on a journey]

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He will not be quiet forever,
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Your little shepherdess...

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Your precious ones, your works, your things
Your ways, your dreams

# 8.5 Reverb Steeped in isolation Reverbed in sorrow Magnificent in mystery Art the winds aloft Whose keeper transfers them high and rushing They are to everywhere And nowhere In a rush race To a father's infinity

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#### **Version 3**

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Echoes of the Winds

## Shepherdess Sings

Worshiping At the Rim

#### The Winds sing aloft

So I wonder in To the Canyon Rim And cast mine eyes across

So I sit at the rim of the canyon Voices moan on the wind, For an invisible presence invites me, Pray listen then:

The echoes of the spirits' songs
I hear do haunt me for they,
Ghostlike, can only sing to me
Of the worlds beyond my know
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Alas! I stand drawn into enchantment With the haunting echoes
Of the songs of the winds,
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Hints of spectacular lands

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